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Attorney Docket No. T9742

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: DONALD W. BRYAN )  
TITLE: PEDICLE SCREW SPINAL )  
FIXATION DEVICE )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/075,795 )  
FILED: February 13, 2002 ) PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. )  
EXAMINER: E. Robert ) §1.136(a)  
ART UNIT: 3232 )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006, be extended for one month until October 18, 2006. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) is the fee of \$60 as required. Please charge any

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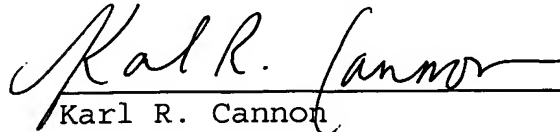
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DATED this 21 day of September, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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